

Freckle-Faced Boys Put Their Flag Away

Here's another story about two freckle-faced boys and their dad.

An August 10, the Torrance Herald published a story for the boys' scrapbook telling how their daddy had been called back into the Marines for the third time in 10 years.

The story described how they had dug out their scrapbook full of wartime pictures of their daddy, Sgt. Rupert L. Buckalew; and how they had also dug out the little flag with one star in it and hung it in the window of their home at 1711 West 234th street.

Well, the two boys, Stuart, who will be nine tomorrow, and Steven, who is almost 12, took the flag down last Monday evening and are now waiting for this last item for their book of mementos.

Their daddy is home again!



STEVEN AND STUART

Released from the Marine Corps Monday after nearly four and one half months at Camp Pendleton, Sgt. Buckalew got back to his home about 5:30 Monday evening and at 7:30 Tuesday morning returned to his job as foreman at the Green Hills Memorial Park.

He had been in the Marines this time since July 31, 1950. During World War II he traveled all over the South Pacific with the Marine Corps, fighting in many of the major battles of the war.

Boys, you can put your scrapbook away again, and fold that flag with one star up carefully and put it back in the cedar chest with a hope you'll never have to hang it up again.

FEW MAMMALS
Only native mammals on the atolls of the Pacific are two species of bats.

22 YEARS AGO
First five year plan of the Soviet union was inaugurated October 1, 1928.



MRS. GERALDINE BAER Booked in Connection with \$5000 Dairy Hold Up Here

Council Briefs

In addition to the appointment of James M. Hall as City Attorney (see story page one), The Torrance City Council Tuesday night took the following actions:

Passed at its second and final reading an ordinance banning pinball machines within the city.

Okayed a resolution abandoning part of the Pales Verdes Parkway in Hollywood Riviera.

Agreed to sign a pact for mutual emergency aid with other governmental agencies in the area.

Instructed Police Chief John Stroin to use the Kathy Fiscus ordinance, to force Truman Browne, subdivider in North Torrance, to fence in a drainage area in which two 60-foot holes have been drilled to provide additional drainage in the area.

Directed City Manager George W. Stevens to ask the state for a traffic signal at the intersection of 182nd street and Hawthorne boulevards.

Accepted the nomination of the Torrance Board of Education of James Cole, 1836 West Sepulveda boulevard, as a member of the Recreation Commission.

Instructed the city manager to ask the state to grant permission for two subdividers building new homes on 174th street to allow the developers to improve the portions of the state highway located adjacent to the new tracts.

Voted the following expense money to the areas indicated to finance Christmas parties. Waverly, \$125; El Retiro Park, \$100; North Torrance Park, \$225; and Lions Club-sponsored central Torrance party, \$225. The Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club offered to sponsor the party in El Retiro Park. The offer was accepted.

Referred to a meeting, scheduled to have been held last night, a recommendation of the Recreation Commission concerning a park site in the Seaside Ranchos Area. The commission recommended the Council seek an option on land available in the area with the down payment of \$2500—the balance remaining after current development plans for other areas have been budgeted. As an alternative it was suggested to purchase the land outright and earmark part of the next two year's recreation fund to pay for the property.

Referred to Mrs. Clifford Easley, blood recruitment chairman, for the use of the Civic Auditorium on April 6 and September 27 for the return visit of the American Red Cross blood mobile.

Concurred in a recommendation of the planning commission that the Mayfair Creamery be granted a 90-day extension on their variance to build a creamery at 20301 South Western avenue.

The following recommendations of the City manager were approved:

PERSONNEL:
That Lester R. Clouch be re-employed as a Bus Operator, effective December 1, 1950.
That Francis C. Hammond be appointed to serve his probationary period as Bus Attendant, effective November 1, 1950.
That Oral E. Hunter be temporarily employed as Bus Attendant, effective December 8, 1950.
That Carol Lee Wright be temporarily employed as a File Clerk and Police Matron, effective December 11, 1950.
That the salary schedule for Park Maintenance Lead-man be established at \$211, \$221, \$231, \$242, \$253, effective December 15, 1950.

APPROPRIATIONS:
For payment to the league of California Cities for annual dues for the year 1951, the sum of \$400.
For payment to Barclay Surveying Company for engineering services during the month of November, 1950, the sum of \$250.
For payment to T & E Electric Company, the sum of \$5.05, as a refund on a duplicate Electrical Permit.
For payment to Frazier Wright Company, the sum of \$1,196.52 for rebuilding White motor for Bus Department.
For payment to W. E. Bowen for Position Bond Insurance premium, the sum of \$526.50.

SCHOOL COUNT
There are about 245,000 grade and high schools in the U. S.

SPINACH ORIGIN
The spinach plant, probably of Turkish origin, was introduced into Europe about the 15th century.

Beauty Booked As Police Crack Dairy Robbery

Mrs. Geraldine Baer, 23-year-old, dark-haired, usually, who bears a striking resemblance to movie star Jane Russell, may tell in court tomorrow what part she had, if any, in the recent \$5000 holdup of a local dairy where her husband was employed as a milkman.

Due in City Judge Otto B. Willett's court with the shapely Hawthorne resident is hubby Robert Baer, 25, of 1466 Apt. F, Prairie avenue, Hawthorne.

The couple were arraigned last Thursday morning in Willett's court on suspicion of armed robbery. Bail was set at \$5000 each.

The pair face a charge of robbing the Ingelwood Farms Dairy, 3400 Del Amo, last August 20, according to Detectives Ernie Ashton and Percy Bennett of the Torrance Police Department.

They also are implicated in the robbery of the Edward's Service Station, Hawthorne and Redondo Beach boulevard, on August 17, the local detectives said.

Neither has prior records.

The tip that the couple had something to do with the robberies came from Hollis Cravens, 37, of Hawthorne, who was picked up two weeks ago by a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy.

According to the deputies, it was Cravens' brother-in-law, Fletcher Hadley, who was killed in a hall of police bullets on October 16 when he assertedly attempted to rob a Gardena service station.

RETURN OF RADIOS WILL BE MUSIC TO HIS EARS

In the event the driver of a 10-year-old DeSoto is wandering how two table model radios mysteriously appeared in the back seat of his auto last week—here's the answer.

A lady called for two Packard Bell radios she had left at the Torrance Tee Vee appliance store to be repaired. As she paid her bill two salesmen carried the radios to her car, described as a 1940 DeSoto which was parked in front of the store at 1629 Scrivens avenue.

Placing the radios in the back seat, the two salesmen returned to the store, thanked the lady for her patronage, and went about the business of making a living.

The lady arrived home, opened the rear door of her car, and what'd you know...? No radios!

Retracing the events of the evening, Wednesday, December 6, it was concluded there must have been two 1940 or possibly 1941, tan or brown DeSotos parked in front of the Tee Vee store.

A worthwhile reward is offered for the return of the two monogamy colored table model radios.

"Obviously no questions will be asked," said manager Dan O'Connell, "we know how they disappeared."

Private School Facing Court Action on Style of Building

A difference of opinion as to the style of architecture to be followed may result in court action and the cancellation of plans to construct a private school in the Hollywood Riviera section, the Herald learned this week.

The proposed school, the South Bay Christian School, is now under construction on three lots facing on Pacific Coast Highway and backing up into El Retiro Park.

The Art Jury of the Hollywood Community Association claims that Albert Trier, head of the non-denominational school, has failed to comply with a deed restriction which makes it mandatory for all plans to be approved by the Association in writing. Trier, the Art Jury claims, is erecting a building which does not conform in style or appearance to other buildings in the exclusive and protected residential area. The Association claims that the proposed school structure could not be considered an asset to the community and that if completed, the school will cause property values in the area to drop. Trier, meanwhile, claims the deed restriction does not apply to buildings other than residential.

The law firm of Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher has written Trier advising him to cease work on the school or the legal firm representing the Community Association, the Homeowner's Association, and 'Huntington Land Corp. will start court proceedings.

Presently the school was housed in the Congressional Church parish hall in Redondo Beach.

Realtor Plans Buildings for Industrial Site

Concluding that Torrance needs a number of small factory and industrial buildings that can be leased or rented to small businesses, Gerald L. Alter, local realtor, announced this week that his company has engaged the architectural services of the firm of Roscoe L. Wood, 1524 Cravens' avenue, to design attractive industrial buildings to fit various lots that are for sale in the city.

"Many new businesses would like to come into this area if they could lease adequate facilities," Alter said after making a survey of the area.

Building designs will be economical to build, designed to fit a variety of possible businesses, and a credit to the city, he said. As buildings are designed for the various vacant areas, the realtor plans to draw up a prospectus to show a prospective investor that the type of income property planned will pay him good return on his investment, and that Torrance, the industrial city, is the place to build.

The design above was planned to fit two vacant lots on the west side of Border avenue between 220th and 222nd streets.

"The plan shows that a commonplace factory can be a show place," Alter said.

Little Lady Has Right Idea But Wrong Approach

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Chest Goal Shy 15 Per Cent

To combat the disease, the Los Angeles County X-Ray Survey Foundation has been formed. For the past five months, units of the Foundation have been touring the county offering free chest x-rays to all residents 15 years of age and over.

To herald the coming of the units next week, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been busy lining up locations, sticking up signs, and figuring out how to distribute 10,000 handbills which give the locations and hours of the x-ray machines operations here in Torrance.

JAYCEES SPONSOR
Committeemen from the service clubs and the Women's Club have been assisting the sponsoring Jaycees with preparations for the x-raying of Torrance chests next week.

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All-Star Cast Picked For 'Boomerang' Airing

"Boomerang," the thrill-packed story of a relentless man-hunt, comes to "The Theatre Guild on the Air," December 17, with an all-star cast of Kyle Douglas, Sam Levene, Anita Louise, Veki Sam Llewellyn, and Karl Malden, via stations of the NBC network at 5:30 p. m.

For United States Steel's full-hour presentation of Richard Murphy's melodrama, Douglas will be heard as the state's attorney who relies solely on his conscience to defeat political pressure.



READY FOR MORE... His basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base completed, Pvt. Charles W. Brennen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Esterfield, 33816 Hawthorne boulevard, Walters, is about to enter Air Force technical training for assignment to specialized work, according to an Air Force release this week.

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